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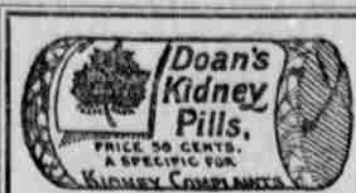
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Take away the baseball bat. Cold winds begin to blow. And surplus energy may soon be used in shoveling snow.



This is the pet that Mary had. A little, woolly lamb. Alas! Alas! Miss Mary's pet is now the "ram whom?"

Uncle Zed's Dog.

Richard Harding Davison, editor and proprietor of the Creix County Chronicle, was poring over a list of delinquent subscribers and wondering if the ghost could possibly have spirit enough to walk Saturday night, when "Uncle" Zed Hopkins came in.

It was plain to be seen that "Uncle" Zed was mad. He seated himself in the spare sanctum chair, set his doughty elm cane upright between his knees, built a "meeting-house" of his fingers and began deliberately:

"Editor Davison, I've took th' Chronicle nigh onto ten year, an' I ain't ast many favors of ye, but I've come now to have ye wallop those Higginses thar. Killed my dog Shep!"

At this juncture "Uncle" Zed wiped his eyes on a red bandana handkerchief which he then wound round one hand and continued:

"I don't allow to have no trouble with m' neighbors, but—"

"Wait a minute," said Editor Richard Harding Davison, reaching for his pencil and pad. "Wait a minute, 'Uncle' Zed."

"Now I'll read as I write and when you don't like it, write and when you don't like it, write."

"All right, Mr. Davison," piously assented "Uncle" Zed with due appreciation and gratification in his modulated voice.

"Some low down miscreant," read the editor, scribbling, "whose heart is about the size of a flea and whose head must be shaped like a tack, atrociously, maliciously and with malice aforethought, shot that fine, big family dog—"

"Uncle" Zed's face fell and his lips quivered as he interrupted:

"His name was 'Shep,' Mr. Davison. 'Shep' was his name."

"All right—that fine, big, family dog Shep, owned by 'Uncle' Zed Hopkins, Saturday night. A man that would shoot a dog like Shep is the greenest scum of the earth and hanging is too good for him!"

"How's that, 'Uncle' Zed?"

"Good, mighty good!" testified the patriarch, rubbing his hands gleefully and squirming in the creaking chair. "but ain't ye goin' to mention no names?"

"Why, yes, I might, Mr. Hopkins; that is if you desire it!"

"Well, I ain't insistin' none, but I've took yer paper a long time, Mr. Davison, a long time!"

"It is our painful duty in this connection," resumed the editor, "to announce we have among us a family so lost to common decency and the mandates of society, as to kill an innocent and unassuming dog—"

"By jingo, that's great," interposed "Uncle" Zed with joy in his voice; "that'll make 'em cringe some, I guess. Go ahead, editor, go ahead!"

"As to kill an innocent and unassuming dog, and, to make a long story short, the name is Higgins!"

"Uncle" Zed brought his cane to the floor with an enthusiastic clatter:

"Hurrah! Say, editor, you're a trump. You're a man with th' courage o' his convictions. You're a—what's that? Sign it! Sign it!"

"Uncle" Zed arose hastily from his chair, his surprise paramount:

**Baptists in Russia.**  
The recent edict of the Czar granting religious toleration in the empire, will probably make the condition of Baptists more tolerable than it has been. There are 198 Baptist churches in Russia, with 22,244 members, and last year 1,254 were added by baptism.

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**Name Is Handicap.**  
Prof. Irwin Rautenstruch of Washington university, has asked the courts to change his name. Very few people are able to pronounce it correctly, he says, and he is getting tired of being called "Rottenstraw," which name was conferred upon him in his school days.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

**Why Chinese Ride Women's Bicycles.**  
The first bicycle dealers who tried to sell wheels to the Chinese were surprised to find that there was a big and ready demand for women's wheels, but practically none for men's wheels. Yet none of the bicycle drummers could report having seen many women, if any, riding the machines. The mystery was explained finally when it was learned that the Chinese man preferred the women's wheels because the skirts that form part of their costumes made it difficult to straddle the diamond frame of the men's wheels.

**Town Children in the Country.**  
From London come amusing reports of the impressions of poor children taken to the country for holidays by philanthropic associations. One little girl, who was spending a few days in the country, wrote home that it was pretty and green and cool, but "the flowers ain't as nice as the ones on the hats in Commercial road." The most picturesque comments are those that touch on the workings of nature, like that of a little girl who explained the phenomenon of the wind blowing all the time by pointing a forefinger along a neighboring ridge and saying: "Don't you see the windmills? That's what makes the wind."

**Hair of All Shades.**  
No one has visited Fiji in the past without being astonished at the fearful and wonderful styles of hairdressing. They are geometrical, monumental, pyramidal and trapezoidal. An additional factor in this production of the grotesque is that the hair varies in color as lime varies in bleaching power, or as the juice of the mangrove in coloring matter. Between black and white the colors run through the blue-black and all the shades of red and yellow. Often half the hair is red and the other half white, giving a kind of piebald effect.

**SPOILED CHILDREN**

**Usually Make Sickly Men and Women**  
The "spoiled child" usually makes a weak, sickly man or woman because such a youngster has its own way about diet and eats and drinks things that are unfitted for any stomach and sickness results.

"I was always a delicate, spoiled child and my parents used to let me drink coffee because I would cry for it," says a Georgia young woman. "When I entered school my nervousness increased and my parents thought it was due to my going to school, so they took me out again. But I did not get any better and my headaches got worse and weakened me so that I was unfit for any duty. Sometimes I would go a whole day without any other nourishment than a cup of coffee."

"Last spring I had a bad attack of the Grippe and when I recovered I found that coffee nauseated me so I could not drink it and even a few swallows would cause a terrible burning in my stomach. It was at this time that a friend who had been much benefited by the use of Postum suggested that I try this food drink. I found it simply delicious and have used it ever since and the results speak for themselves. I have gained 12 pounds and my nerves are as steady as any one's."

"I consider myself well and strong and I make it a point now to take a cup of Postum with a cracker or two as soon as I come home from school in the afternoon. Postum with crackers or a biscuit makes my luncheon. It certainly saved my life for I know coffee would have killed me in time had I continued drinking it."

"I have a young girl friend, a stenographer, who declares nothing strengthens and refreshes her like Postum and she has a little oil stove in her office and makes a cup of Postum at noontime. I have recommended this wonderful beverage to many of my friends who know what it has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Women in Russia and America.**  
Mrs. Kate T. Woolsey, writing of "Woman's Inferior Position in a Republic," compares woman's status in the United States with her status in Russia. For example, in America millions of wives have no individual control over their property. In Russia, on the other hand, for about two centuries, every wife has been the legal mistress of her own fortune. Where nine thousand wives are deserted by husbands in America, five hundred such desertions occur in Russia. No little girls can be employed in Russian factories; thousands are so employed in this country. Finally, more women work in the fields in the United States than in Russia.

**100,000 Salvationists.**  
What is described as a "mammoth international congress of Salvationists" will be held next summer at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London. Arrangements are already being made for the attendance of 100,000 Salvationists from all parts of the world. An Atlantic liner is to be chartered to take 500 Salvationists from America. The congress will take the place of the ordinary triennial congress and exhibition of the Salvation Army.

**For a Bad Back.**  
Sabra, Montana, Oct. 19th.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Muir is largely responsible for the improvement for it was he, who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

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A bolt of lightning tore off the shoes of a Pennsylvania farmer near Altoona and killed the two horses he was hurriedly driving from a field to the barn. The farmer survived.

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**The World's Religions.**  
Herr Zeller, head of the Bureau of International Statistics at Stuttgart, has published an interesting table of the religions of the world. He places the aggregate number of human beings on the earth's surface at 1,544,616,000, of whom only about one-third, or 534,940,000, profess any form of Christianity. The adherents of Confucius number 300,000,000, of Brahma 173,290,000 and of Buddha 121,000,000. The number of Jews in the world is given at 10,860,000.

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**Mayor's Jubilee.**  
Moulins-sur-Orne, France, has the distinction of having had one mayor for half a century, in the person of M. Germain-Lacour. Moulins-sur-Orne is in the arrondissement of Argentan, and the people have just celebrated this unique event by holding a fete in honor of their mayor. Argentan has been represented in Parliament by the same deputy for forty years.

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**English Architecture.**  
It is a curious fact that the most artistic modern houses in England are those of the very wealthy and the very poor. The rich are building their own; the poor, in a few favored places, are having theirs built for them, and in their different ways they are the nearest approach we have to model homes. Between these extremes comes the great wilful and inartistic middle class, for whom there is being provided on all hands architecture which would be laughable were it not so sad.—London Letter.

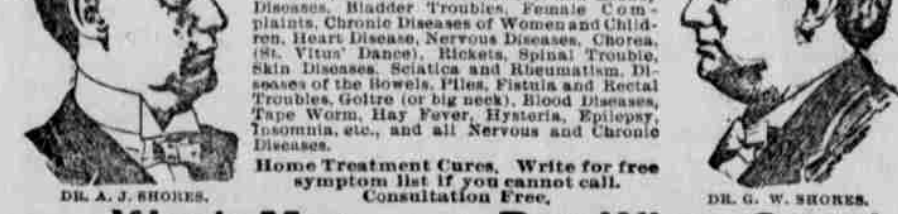
I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

**A Tired Congregation.**  
"My friends," remarked the minister, "the collection to-day will be devoted to my traveling expenses, for I am going away for my health. The more I receive the longer I can stay." And, strange to say, the largest collection ever made was then taken up.

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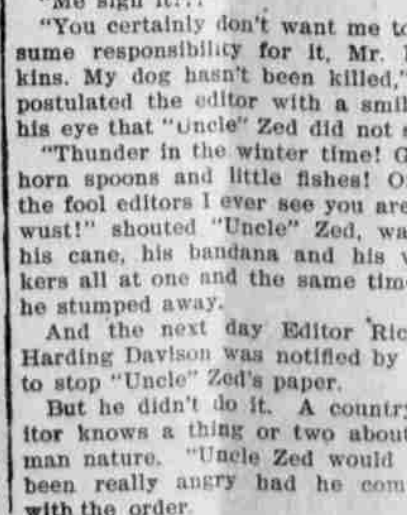
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